on the-spot assessments of the Programme. The Vigilance and Monitoring Committees comprising Government officials, Public representatives and NGOs at the State, District and Block levels also monitor the Programme.

Return of NRIs to India

*572. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Punjab Chief Minister has recently met the Union Home Minister and urged him to review the black-listed NRIs who are willing to return to India; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Chief Minister, Punjab did meet the Union Home Minister recently in this regard.

Foreigners, including persons of Indian origin holding foreign Citizenship, who have come to adverse notice and whose presence/ entry in the country is not considered desirable are placed in a negative list. They cannot obtain a visa without prior clearance. This list is reviewed at regular intervals to consider deletion/retention of names therefrom.

Implementation status of International Convention Hall and Auditorium Complex at Guwahati

*573 DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 510 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd November, 2000, and state the implementation status of the International Convention Hall and the Auditorium Complex at Guwahati for which the foundation stone was laid by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 9th July, 1999, alongwith the Sankardev Kalakhatra?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): The proposal for setting up of the International Convention Hall and Auditorium Complex at Guwahati

relates to the Ministry of Home Affairs. According to the information collected from the Planning Commission, Ministry of Home Affairs and the State Government of Assam, the Planning Commission had approved on March 15, 2001 the release of an amount of Rs. 5 crore to the State Government for the same from the Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources for the North East and Sikkim for the year 2000-2001.

Budgetary allocation under PMGSY for Sultanpur District, U.P.

*574. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of budgetary allocation made/to be made during the current financial year for Sultanpur District of Uttar Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana alongwith the works likely to be taken under the scheme;

(b) the details of progress of link road connecting villages Chamurkha, Seur and Jafrapur with the Kurebhar-Semri Road alongwith the expenses incurred so far;

(c) whether Government propose to extend the above road to connect more villages with the main road and to convert it into metalled road under the above scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOLPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (d) At present, allocations under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) are being determined, State-wise. No proposal pertaining to Sultanpur District, including for link roads, has so far been received from the Uttar Pradesh authorities for the current financial year.